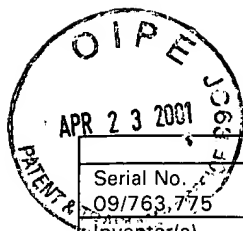


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Title of Invention INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SERVER SYSTEM, INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM			

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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); Form PTO-1449; Copy of International Search Report; Copies of Nine (9) Cited References (A1-A9); Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
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- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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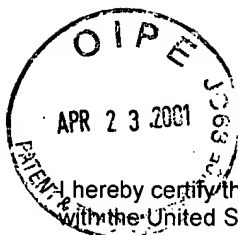
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents A1-A9 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of

record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

Applicant notes that Japanese patent document A1 corresponds to European patent publication A2. As document A2 is in English, the corresponding Japanese document A1 has not been translated.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	A1	WO 97/46946	12/11/1997	Japan		X
	A2	EP 923036A1	06/16/1999	Europe		X
	A3	EP 809221A2	11/26/1997	Europe		X
	A4	EP 778512A2	06/11/1997	Europe		X
	A5	JP 2000-123084	04/28/2000	Japan	X	
	A6	JP 2000-115163	04/21/2000	Japan	X	
	A7	JP 11-53185	02/26/1999	Japan	X	

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	A8	"Docomo's Latest Technology to Enhance the Mobile Life," NTT Technological Journal, Vol. 12, No. 5, May 2000, pp. 53-55 (in Japanese)
	A9	"Docomo's Latest Technology to Enhance the Mobile Life," NTT Technological Journal, Vol. 12, No. 5, May 2000, pp. 53-55 (English Translation)

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